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THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT,
Orangeburg, S. C.Mrs. Mary Bethea died at her home in
Marlboro county on Tuesday aged
95.Capt. W. J. Kirk, a well known
civil engineer, died at his home in
Cokesburg on Monday.Anderson has raised between four
and five hundred dollars for the
Hampton monument fund.The Mail says that 1,200 gallons of
coca-cola were sold in Anderson last
year—\$7,440 worth by the drink.Senator Tillman has written to the
Spartanburg Journal defending him-
self for opposing the Panama treaty.THE News and Courier seems to
think that the dispensary law is re-
sponsible for the corpse-like condition
of Charleston.James White, deputy, has been ap-
pointed sheriff of Spartanburg to fill
out the unexpired term of Sheriff Ver-
non, deceased.The trustees of the Columbia Fe-
male college will move the college
from the city to Hyatt's Park, just
outside the city limits.John Yelding had his head blown
off on Tuesday with a shotgun in the
hands of Abram Laborde—both col-
ored. It was an accident.Col. Herbert's bill in the House to
provide free scholarships in Clemson
College for poor boys in the right
direction, and we hope it will pass.DURING the past year Governor
Heyward granted only fifteen pardons
to persons confined in the peniten-
tiary. Several of these were granted
to people who were very sick.A majority of the qualified voters
of Yorkville have asked for an elec-
tion on the question of removing the
dispensary from that town, but they
are refused the privilege of election.Jas. T. Harris has leased the White
Stone Lithia Springs in Spartanburg
county to Hodges & Co., experienced
hotel men of St. Louis, Mo., who will
keep the resort open the year round.Dr. Charles Foster Smith of the
University of Wisconsin will deliver
the literary address at the commence-
ment exercises of Wofford college in
June. He graduated at Wofford in
1872.Aaron David is running for mayor
of Columbia on the promise that if
elected he will "donate the salary of
said office to hospitals, orphanages
and other charitable institutions." Is
n't this in the nature of a bribe?THE Anderson Mail says Charleston
is so anxious to enforce the dispensary
law that she has "seventeen known
blind tigers on the petit jury and five
admitted violators of the dispensary
law on the grand jury."THE article we published in the
last two issues of The Times and
Democrat on school libraries was
written by Mr. J. Frank Foose for
the Columbia State, and should have
been credited to that paper.THE Spartanburg Journal says "if
the democratic machine managers can
have their way they will make it
pretty hard for the average voter to
distinguish between the republican
and democratic platforms and candi-
dates this year."DISTRICT Attorney Jno. G. Capers
has taken the side of the negro
woman against the white man as can-
didate for postmaster at Beaufort.
The woman is a daughter of the no-
torious Robert Smalls, collector of
customs at Beaufort.MAJ. Henry A. Meetez died at his
home in Lexington a few days ago
aged 84. He was for many years in the
state legislature, most of the time as
senator, and was a member of the
fraud commission that investigated
and settled the debt of the State in
1877.Gov. Heyward's message to the
legislature would occupy about twelve
columns in The Times and Democrat.
Very few people ever read a president's
or governor's message, but if any of
our readers want to read this one an
application to any of our members of
the legislature for a copy will cause
one to be promptly forwarded.In the Charleston city court we
notice that all blind tigers are not
treated alike. Some are fined \$25,
while others are fined \$50 for selling
whiskey unlawfully. We suppose that
these so-called fines are based on the
amount of whiskey sold by the parties
paying the fine, and is nothing more
than a city tax for selling whiskey."Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch" has just bought a \$10,000 resi-
dence in Louisville. This does not
mean that the famous lady who found
it impossible to be other than cheerful
is to change her dwelling place for one
in a fashionable section of Louisville.
It means that Mrs. Alice Hixson Rice,
who brought "Mrs. Wiggs" before
the public, has invested a portion of
the goodly sums she has received in
royalties on her books and their dram-
atization in a home.

A New Liquor Law.

The Hepburn-Dolliver bill now pend-
ing in Congress relative to the liquor
trade is of particular interest to South
Carolina in the effect its enactment
would have upon the restrictions of
the dispensary law. The measure is
designed to remove the liquor trade
from the privileges of the interstate
commerce laws and put its control
entirely within the power of the indi-
vidual States.The bill provides that all fermented,
distilled or other intoxicating liquors
or liquors transported into any State
or Territory for delivery, or remain-
ing therein for use, consumption, sale
or storage, shall, upon arrival within
the boundaries of such State or Terri-
tory, before and after delivery, be
subject to the operation and effect of
the laws enacted in the exercise of
the State's police powers to the same
extent and in the same manner as
though the liquors or liquors had been
produced inside the State, and that
they shall not be exempt by reason of
being introduced therein in original
packages or otherwise.The bill provides, further, that all
corporations or persons engaged in in-
terstate commerce shall, as to any
shipment or transportation of fer-
mented, distilled, or other intoxicating
liquors or liquors, be subject to all
the laws and police regulations with
reference to liquor or its shipment or
the State in which the place of destina-
tion is situated, and shall not be
exempt by reason of the liquors being
introduced in the State in original
packages or otherwise.It is understood that there will be
an organized campaign by temperance
and religious societies throughout the
country in favor of the bill. Already
a number of petitions to Congress in
its support have been received. The
bill was introduced in the House by
Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and in the
Senate by Mr. Dolliver of the same
State. If the bill is passed and stamps
the test of the courts the importation
of liquor into South Carolina in origi-
nal packages, even for individual use,
will be unlawful, as the provisions of
the dispensary law of the State will
become operative upon the imports
immediately upon their crossing the
State line, irrespective of the inter-
state commerce act which now pro-
tects them from confiscation.

Bryan's Veto Rights.

A Washington dispatch to The New
York Herald says of the Democratic
outlook as to a Presidential candidate
next year: "Mr. Bryan intends to ex-
ercise the absolute veto power over
the nominee party. He feels that he
will be able to prevent the election of
any candidate whom he does not en-
dorse. He therefore has decided to
oppose all candidates who represent
the element that knifed him at the
polls in 1896 and 1900. In this catag-
ory he includes Judge Parker, Sena-
tor Gorman, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Olney
and David B. Hill. He would proba-
bly also include Judge Gary of Dela-
ware." The Charleston Post con-
strues this to mean that Mr. Bryan
will not approve the nomination of
any man who has the slightest chance
to win the election, and says: "But
this right of veto, whence and how
comes Mr. Bryan to possess it?" We
are surprised that so well informed a
paper as The Post should ask such a
question. It is conceded by his bit-
terest enemies that Mr. Bryan has
the largest following of any one man
in the United States; and no ticket
nominated by the Democrats can be
elected unless it receives his support.
The only exception to this is Cleve-
land. Should he be nominated, he
would split the Republican party in
two, have all the bundle of the trusts
at his command, and win, because the
boodlers, who are holding up the peo-
ple of the country, would prefer him
to Roosevelt. But Cleveland is no
Democrat, and his election would be
a boodler's victory and not a Demo-
cratic victory. Mr. Bryan's influence
is among real Democrats, and we are
glad to believe that there are millions
of them in this country. These real
Democrats claim the same right to
follow their leader, and vote against
the nominee if he does not represent
their views, as The Post did in the
last two presidential campaigns, and
they will do it. In doing so they
simply follow the example set them
by the very men who are now anxious
for them to maintain party discipline
and vote the straight ticket, provided
of course it is composed of men who
knifed the Democratic ticket in 1896
and in 1900.

Wolsley's Estimate of Lee.

Field Marshal Wolsley of the
British army has recently published a
very interesting biography, entitled
"The Story of a Soldier's Life," in
which he gives his reminiscences of a
half century's service. It is a valuable
epitome of the military history of
Great Britain during that period in
which he bore a conspicuous part,
showing the great evolution which
has taken place in the art of war,
from the old-fashioned musket and
smoothbore cannon to the repeating
rifle and long range artillery. His
sphere of observation embraced the
whole field of the British service in
India, the Crimean war, in China,
Africa and Canada. One of the most
interesting chapters is that in which
he details his visit to the United
States during the civil war, when he
had the opportunity of inspecting
both the federal and Confederate
armies. While in the South he met
Gen. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.
Many years ago he expressed his es-
timate of Gen. Lee's capacity as one
of the great generals of the world, and
the following tribute shows that time
has not modified his opinion regard-
ing him: "He was the ablest general,
and to me seemed the grandest man
I ever conversed with; and yet I have
had the privilege of meeting Von
Moltke and Prince Bismarck, and at
least on one occasion had a very long
and intensely interesting conversation
with the latter. Gen. Lee was one
of the few men who ever seriously
impressed and awed me with their
natural, their inherent greatness.
Forty years have passed since we met,
yet the majesty of his manly bearing,
the genial, winning grace, the strict-
ness of his smile, and the impressive
dignity of his old-fashioned style of
address come back to me among the
most cherished of my recollections."

No Need of War.

Nations as well as men know now
better than ever before that wars are
frightfully costly in precious lives as
well as in national resources. The
Boer war nearly doubled taxation in
England, and it left behind an in-
crease in the national expense that
bids fair to be practically permanent.
We have the same experience as the
result of the Spanish war. We must
for years pay millions more for our
naval establishment than if the war
had never occurred. These results, a
hundred times repeated, carry a les-
son in teaching moderation of demand
and action that has not been lost on
kings and presidents and cabinets
and congresses. To go to war is to
let loose the barbaric instincts. It is
to abandon arbitration and compro-
mise, and even honorable concessions,
and set back the growth of the civil-
izing influences. A few more victories
like that won against the Boers, and
England would be undone. There is
no real winner in a long and bloody
conflict. Both parties lose. Percep-
tion of these facts is a matter of more
universal knowledge and acceptance
among the masses and rulers now
than ever before in the history of the
world. For this reason we dissent
from Secretary Root's dictum that
war between the United States and
another nation must come some time.
It is not necessary that it should come
at all, and every day of peace should
make the chance of conflict more
remote.

Trusts Don't Want Him.

A sensation has been created by the
selection of St. Louis as the place for
holding the next Democratic national
convention. It is admitted that the
Democratic national committee selected
St. Louis because of the fear on the
part of Gorman and Parker that if
the convention was held in Chicago it
would be stamped by Hearst's
supporters and that he would be nomi-
nated on the first ballot. Hearst is
strong in Chicago and Illinois and he
publishes the only Democratic paper
in that city. By political manipula-
tion to avoid the danger of Hearst's
forces and their influences on the con-
vention, if held in Chicago, Gorman,
Parker and John R. McLean hastily
combined and turned the convention
away from Chicago and gave it to St.
Louis. Newspapers throughout the
country declare that Gorman, Parker
and McLean have combined against
Hearst and the Bryan wing of the
party, and determine to capture the
party nomination for one of the men
mentioned, or for Cleveland. It is,
therefore, rapidly coming to the point
of Hearst and Bryan friends "against
the field." We knew from the begin-
ning that the trusts would be against
the nomination of Hearst. They do
not want any man in the presidential
chair who is a real Democrat, because
they know they would not be able to
control him.

The South Has Company.

The color line is as much in evi-
dence in other parts of the country
as in the South, as daily occurrences
prove. This section has no monopoly
in that respect, and the people of the
North and West are fast coming to a
clear and reasonable understanding of
the Southern position, and are adopt-
ing it as their own. We are indebted
to a friend for the following extract
from The Newark News, a rapid Re-
publican paper. The incident oc-
curred, as will be seen, in Iowa, the
strongest Republican State in the
Union, with one exception. The
article is headed "Negress Won Prize,
but Her Color Barred Her From It,"
and is as follows: "Judges of piano
forte music, seated in an adjoining
room in Des Moines, Ia., and not per-
mitted to see the performer, awarded
first prize at the recent State Estab-
lished, held by the Welsh people of Des
Moines and neighboring cities, to
Marguerite Field. Marguerite was
born with a black skin and the wise
men of the establisment called a meet-
ing to discuss the race question. It
was decided that according to the rules
of the association the color line must
be drawn and that the prize that had
been awarded by the judges could not
be given to the colored girl."

Look Out

FOR THE OLD RELIABLE
Up-to-date Paper Hanger and his
samples for 1904—they down them all.
1-20-2L B. D. GLIMP.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY
forbidden to trespass in any way
upon the wooded lands belonging to
the estate of E. A. Webster.
1-20-4E

Meeting of County Pension Board.

THE COUNTY PENSION BOARD
will meet at the Courthouse on 1st
Monday in February, 1904. Members
will please be punctual at 11 a. m.
T. C. ALBERGOTT,
Pension Commissioner.

For Sale.

ONE TRACT OF LAND CON-
taining 45 acres in Zion Township,
two miles from the city of Orangeburg.
Any person wishing to buy can con-
sult
D. O. SMOAK,
Orangeburg, S. C.

Bicycle Stolen.

STOLEN ON MONDAY A WEEK
ago from Webster's woods near
Orangeburg, a boy's bicycle. It has a
yellow frame, striped in blue, and the
rim is also striped in blue; 22-inch
frame. Any one seeing it will please
notify me.
Cecil R. Cullen,
Orangeburg, S. C.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,
heretofore partners known as
VonOslen & Week, do hereby notify
the public that from and after the
12th day of January, we have dissolved
partnership.I, J. L. Weeks, having withdrawn
from the firm, and will not be respon-
sible for debts hereafter contracted, of
said firm, after that date. And that
all indebtedness will be paid to H.
VonOslen.
J. L. WEEKS,
1-20-4L

For Sale.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MER-
chandise of J. A. Creighton, bank-
rupt. The undersigned is offering the
entire stock of merchandise of J. A.
Creighton, consisting of dry goods,
suits, clothing, hats, millinery, &c.,
&c., for sale. This offer will remain
open until Saturday night, the 23d
inst. Parties wishing to look over the
stock or inventory may do so by call-
ing upon the undersigned.
J. A. BERRY, Trustee.
1-20-4L

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned, who she will ap-
pear to the Probate Court for letters of
discharge as administratrix of the es-
tate of Isaac Redmon, before the Pro-
bate Court on the twenty-eighth day
of January, A. D. 1904.KEZIA S. REDMON,
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Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF WILLIAMS &
Appley has been dissolved by
mutual consent. The business will be
continued by the senior member of the
firm, J. B. Williams.
WILLIAMS & APLEY.
Branchville, S. C., Jan. 14, 1904.
1-13-2

Notice.

THE LEGAL EJECTORS PAY-
ing tax on personal prop-
erty are hereby notified that an
election will be held at Jericho school
house on the 30th day of January, 1904,
to be conducted according to law, for
the purpose of ascertaining whether
or not a majority of the legal voters
in favor of making a special levy of 3
mills to support the constitu-
tional 3 mill and poll tax in said school
district.
F. I. GATES,
C. D. BULL,
H. D. FELKEL.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the partnership heretofore
existing between J. Clifton Price and
J. W. Blain, under the firm name of
Price & Blain, has this day been dis-
solved by mutual consent. The busi-
ness will be continued by J. W. Blain,
under the name of J. W. Blain,
and to whom all accounts should be
paid, and who assumes all obligations
of the old firm. J. CLIFTON PRICE,
J. W. BLAIN.
North, S. C., Jan. 11, 1904.I WISH TO THANK THE PEo-
ple of Orangeburg, Aiken and Lex-
ington counties for the liberal patron-
age given the firm of Price & Blain
and solicit a continuance of same with
the new firm.
J. W. BLAIN,
1-20-4L

Circuit Court Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg, in Common Pleas.
John L. Moore, Plaintiff, against
John S. Strook, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment in the above
entitled case I will sell at public auc-
tion, at Orangeburg Court House, at
the risk of the former purchaser, dur-
ing the legal hours of sale, on the 1st
Monday in February 1904, the follow-
ing described real estate:
All that certain tract or parcel of
land situate, lying and being in Poplar
Township, in the County of Orange-
burg, in the state aforesaid, contain-
ing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less,
known and designated as tract "B" of
the estate lands of E. J. Strook, de-
ceased, and bounded by lands of Re-
becca Way, Jeff D. Smoak and other
lands of the estate of the said E. J.
Strook, deceased, as will fully appear
from a plat thereof made by Fred H.
Graham, a surveyor, which will be
exhibited at sale and said tract will be
sold thereby.Terms: Cash, and purchaser or pur-
chaser to pay for all papers and all
taxes falling due after the day of sale;
and in case the purchaser or purchas-
ers fail to comply with the terms of
the sale; the said premises will be re-
sold on the same or some subsequent
sale day on the same terms and at the
risk of the former purchaser or purchas-
ers.
ROBERT E. COPES,
Judge of Probate as Special Referee.
Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1904.

Circuit Court Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg, in Common Pleas.
J. A. Livingston, Plaintiff, against
Jezrell Harley, Defendant.
By virtue of a judgment in the above
entitled case, I will sell at public auc-
tion, at Orangeburg Court House, dur-
ing the legal hours of sale, on the 1st
Monday in February, 1904, the follow-
ing described real estate:
All that certain tract or parcel of
land situate, lying and being in Eliza-
beth Township, County and State aforesaid,
containing thirty-eight (38) acres,
more or less, and bounded as follows:
On the north by lands of Mrs. O. B.
Livingston, and Jones; on the east by
lands of S. A. Inabine; on the south by
lands formerly of Pink Harley, on the
west by lands of Francis Chavis; being
the same tract of land conveyed to J. C.
M. Harley by her deed dated January 31,
1883, and recorded in the R. M. C. office
for Orangeburg County in Book No. 20,
at pages 188 and 189.Terms: Cash, and purchaser or pur-
chaser to pay for all papers and all
taxes falling due after the day of sale;
and in case the purchaser fail to com-
ply with the terms of sale, the said
premises will be resold on the same or
some subsequent sale day, on the same
terms and at the risk of the former
purchaser or purchasers.ROBERT E. COPES,
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Circuit Court Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg, in Common Pleas.
The Bank of Orangeburg, of the City
of Orangeburg, S. C., Plaintiff,
against, Elizabeth Smith and Mattie
M. Hall, Defendants.By virtue of the judgment in the
above entitled case, I will sell at public
auction, at Orangeburg Court
House, during the legal hours of sale,
on the 1st Monday in February, 1904,
the following described real estate:All that certain tract or parcel of
land containing two hundred and forty-
ty six, more or less, situate, lying and
being in the County of Orangeburg
and state aforesaid, and bounded
on the north and east by lands of Mary
E. Horger and estate lands of Charles
Horger, deceased, and on the south
and west by lands of Robert E. Wan-
namaker, being a portion of the land
conveyed by Andrew I. Horger, to
Jacob F. Horger, deceased, by his
deed bearing date the twenty-fourth
day of October, 1884, We, the said
Martha A. Horger, Elizabeth Smith
and Mattie M. Hall, being the only
heirs at law of the said Jacob F. Hor-
ger.Terms: Cash, and purchaser or pur-
chaser to pay for all papers and all
taxes falling due after the day of sale;
and in case the purchaser or purchas-
ers fail to comply with the terms of
sale the said premises will be resold
on the same terms and at the risk of
the former purchaser or purchasers.ROBERT E. COPES,
Judge of Probate as Special Referee.
Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1904.

Notice of Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on February 6th, 1904, I will
file my final account as Guardian of
the estate of Edith M. Dibble and
Evans B. Dibble, with the Judge of
Probate of Orangeburg County, and
apply for my discharge.JAN. 4, 1904. VIRGIL C. DUBBLE,
Guardian.
1-6-4L

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Circuit Court Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg, in Common Pleas.
Agnes Hopkins, Plaintiff, against
Dora Hopkins, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of the judgment in the
above entitled case, I will sell at pub-
lic auction, at Orangeburg Court House,
during the legal hours of sale, on the 1st
Monday in February, 1904, the fol-
lowing described real estate:
All that certain piece, parcel or
tract of land situate, lying and being
in New Hope Township, Orangeburg
County, said State, containing sixteen
and three-fourths acres, more or less,
bounded north and south by lands of
John S. Bowman, east by lands of
Henrietta Richardson, and west by
lands of W. L. C. Summers.Also,
All that certain other piece, parcel
or tract of land situate, lying and be-
ing in New Hope Township, Orange-
burg County, said state, containing
twenty-eight acres, more or less,
bounded by lands of Warren C. Fair-
ley, D. A. Fairley and Andrew Smoak.Terms: Cash, and purchaser or pur-
chaser to pay for all papers and all
taxes falling due after day of sale; and
in case the purchaser or purchasers
fail to comply with the terms of sale,
the said premises will be resold on the
same or some subsequent sale day, on
the same terms and at the risk of the
former purchaser or purchasers.ROBERT E. COPES,
Judge of Probate as Special Referee.
Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United
States, for the district of South Caro-
lina. In bankruptcy.
In the matter of J. A. Creighton,
bankrupt.To the creditors of J. A. Creighton, of
Orangeburg, in the County aforesaid,
a Bankrupt.Notice is hereby given, That on the
5th day of January A. D. 1904, the said
J. A. Creighton was duly adjudicated
bankrupt, and that the first meeting
of his creditors will be held at my office
in Orangeburg, S. C., on the 11th day
of January A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock
a. m., at which time the said creditors
may attend, prove their claims, ap-
point a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt and transact such other business
as may properly come before said meet-
ing.
W. W. VANNAKAKER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated 9th January, 1904. It.

Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg.
By Robert E. Copes, Esq., Probate Judge.
Whereas E. V. Sandoz has made
suit to me, to grant her Letters of Ad-
ministration of the Estate of and ef-
fects of Wm. C. Sandoz, deceased, these
are therefore to cite and admonish
all and singular the kindred and credi-
tors of the said deceased, that they be
and appear before me, in the Court of
Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, C. H.,
on January 22, 1904, next after pub-
lication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any they
have, why the said Administration
should not be granted.Given under my hand, this 8th day
of January, Anno Domini, 1904.
[L. S.] ROBERT E. COPES,
Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of South Carolina, County
of Orangeburg, in Common Pleas.
J. A. Livingston, Plaintiff, against
Jezrell Harley, Defendant.Pursuant to an order in the above
entitled case, all persons holding
claims against the estate of Joshua C.
M. Harley, deceased, are hereby not-
ified that they are required to present
and prove their respective demands
before me on or before the eleventh
day of February, 1904, or payment will
be debared.ROBERT E. COPES,
Judge of Probate as Special Referee.
Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 11, 1904.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the County Board of Control
at their next regular meeting at Or-
angeburg Court House on February
8th, 1904, will hold an election for dis-
penser at Branchville.All applications must be filed with
the board twenty days before the elec-
tion and the parties elected must be
prepared to give bond on the day of
their election.